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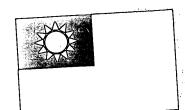
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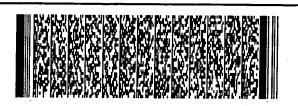


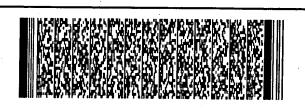
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一種光碟機偵測不平衡碟片之方法,該光碟機包含一光學讀取頭,用來讀取一光碟片之資料,以及一馬達,用來遊轉該光碟片,該方法包含下列步驟: (a) 將該馬達之轉速調整至使該光碟機之振動頻率達到近似該光學讀取頭之線圈之共振頻率時,量測該光學達與近似該光學讀取頭之線圈之共振頻率時,量測該光碟機之中央誤差信號之電壓值是否大於一臨界電壓;以及(c) 依據步驟(b)之量測結果判斷該光碟片是否為不平衡碟片。

五、英文發明摘要 (發明名稱:METHOD FOR DETECTING AN UNBALANCE DISC)

A method for a CD drive to detect an unbalance disc is provided. The CD drive includes a pick-up head for reading data of an optical disc, and a motor for rotating the optical disc. The method includes following steps: (a) adjusting the speed of the motor so as to the vibration frequency of the CD drive approximate to the resonance frequency of a coil of the pick-up head; (b) when

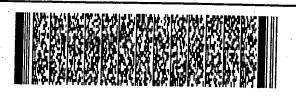




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the vibration frequency of the CD drive approximate to the resonance frequency of the coil of the pick-up head, detecting if the voltage of the central error (CE) signal of the CD drive bigger than a threshold voltage; (c) determining if the optical disc is an unbalance according to the result of the step (b).



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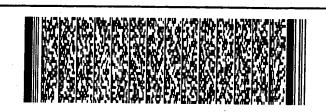
【技術領域】

本發明提供一種光碟機偵測不平衡碟片之方法,尤指一種於光碟機之振動頻率達到近似光學讀取頭之線圈之共振頻率時,量測光碟機的中央誤差信號,使光碟機在低轉速操作就能偵測到不平衡碟片之方法。

【先前技術】

光碟片的不平衡就好比汽車輪胎的不平衡一樣,在低轉速時也許還可以平順的旋轉,但是在高轉速時卻會震動的很厲害。再者,由於不平衡碟片是顏料的佈塗不均所





五、發明說明 (2)

造成的,所以在低轉速時並不容易發現,但是隨著光碟片的轉速愈來愈快,不平衡碟片所造成的影響就愈來愈明顯。不平衡碟片造成光碟片以及光碟機的震動,除了會影響光碟機讀取光碟片的效能,造成讀取軌道的移位,而嚴重的震動更會對馬達的軸承產生永久性的傷害。

光碟機在讀取光碟片時,常會用到這聚焦誤差(focus error, FE)以及循軌誤差(track error, TE)這兩個信號來修正光學讀取頭的位置,以使光碟機能正確無誤的讀取光碟片中的資料或將資料寫入光碟片中。其中聚焦誤差是用來表示由光學讀取頭發出的雷射光束聚集到光碟片上的精準度,而循軌誤差則是用來表示光學讀取頭發出的雷射光束是否能準確的定位光碟片中的軌道。





碟片的聚焦误差或循軌誤差信號大於該臨界電壓時,光 碟機並無法判斷該光碟片是不平衡碟片或是縱向碟片 增加了控制光碟機讀取光碟片的難度。

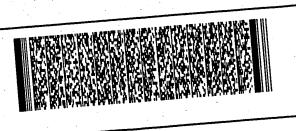
由上述可知,不平衡碟片對光碟機讀取光碟片的影響是 很大的,若能在低轉速時就發現光碟片為不平衡碟片 對於提升光碟機的讀取效能以及簡化光碟機的控制難度 都會有很大的幫助。

【內容】

因此本發明之主要目的在於提供一種光碟機偵測不平衡 碟片之方法,以解決上述問題。

本發明之較佳實施例中提供一種光碟機偵測不平衡碟片 (unbalance disc)之方法,該光碟機包含一光學讀取 頭,用來讀取一光碟片之資料,以及一馬達,用來旋轉 該光碟片,該方法包含下列步驟:(a)將該馬達之轉速 調整至使該光碟機之振動頻率達到近似該光學讀取頭之 線圈之共振頻率; (b) 於該光碟機之振動頻率達到近似 該光學讀取頭之線圈之共振頻率時,量測該光碟機之中 央誤差 (central error)信號之電壓值是否大於一臨界電 壓;以及(c)依據步驟(b)之量測結果判斷該光碟片是否 為不平衡碟片,當該中央誤差信號之電壓值大於該臨界



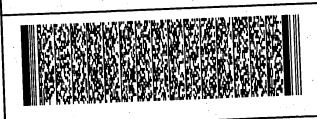


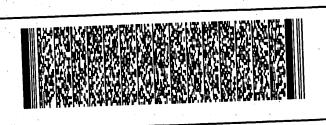
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電壓之值時,則判斷該光碟片為不平衡碟片。

【實施方法】

請參考圖一以及圖二,圖一為本發明光碟機 10之示意 圖,圖二為中央誤差信號之示意圖。光碟機10包含一光 學讀取頭12、一第一透鏡14、一分光鏡16、一物鏡18、 一第二透鏡 22以及一光電感應器 24。光學讀取頭 12發出 雷射光束經過第一透鏡 14將光均匀化,再由分光鏡 16將 光射向物鏡 18,使光聚焦於一光碟片 20上。光碟片 20的 反射光經分光鏡 16傳送至第二透鏡 22,使反射光照射在 光電感應器24上,如此,光碟片20的反射光便可以由光 電感應器24接收轉換為電壓信號。光電感應器24上連接 許多不同的控制電路,用來產生不同的電壓信號,如聚 焦誤差信號以及循軌誤差信號。而在本發明中,光電感 應器 24連接一控制電路 26可產生一中央誤差 (central error, CE)信號。如圖二所示,假設光電感應器 24的受 光面可分為四個區域,依據順時針的順序分別為 A、B、 C、D, 則對於 A、B、C、D這四個區域而言,中央誤差 CE=k[(A+D)-(B+C)], 其中 k為計算係數。換句話說,中 央誤差信號為反射光照射在光電感應器24的左半邊與右 半邊的強度的差值,因此,由中央誤差信號亦可以了解 光學讀取頭12在讀取光碟片20時,相對於光碟片20中央 位置的偏移量。在正常的情况下,反射光應會照射在光

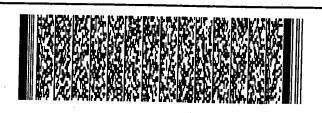




五、發明說明 (5)

電感應器 24的中央位置,如圖二 (b)所示,當反射光向光 碟片 20的中央位置靠近時,光電感應器 24的左半邊 (A、D 區域)接收到較多的反射光,如圖二的 (a),由中央誤差 信號的定義可知,此時中央誤差信號會產生一個較大電 壓值。同樣地,當反射光向光碟片 20的中央位置遠離 時,如圖二的 (c),則光電感應器 24的右半邊 (B、C區域) 接收到較多的反射光,中央誤差信號亦會形成一個較大 電壓值。





五、發明說明 (6)

碟機 10的中央誤差信號會明顯的大於正常的光碟片,因此可以很容易的區分出不平衡碟片與正常的光碟片。偵測不平衡碟片的方法如下列步驟:

步驟 210: 開始偵測光碟機 10讀取的光碟片 20是否為不平衡碟片;

步驟 220:調整光碟機 10的馬達的轉速至光學讀取頭 12的線圈的一次共振頻率,使光碟機 10的機構的振動頻率接近光學讀取頭 12的線圈的一次共振頻率;

步驟 230: 量測光碟機 10的中央誤差信號的電壓值 V_{pp} ;步驟 240: 判斷步驟 230所得到的中央誤差信號的電壓值 V_{pp} 是否大於一預設的臨界電壓值 V_{th} ,若是,則進行步驟 241,若否,則進行步驟 242;

步驟 241: 中央誤差信號的電壓值 V_{pp} 大於該臨界電壓值 V_{th} , 光碟機讀取的光碟片為不平衡碟片;

步驟 242: 中央誤差信號的電壓值 V_{pp} 小於該臨界電壓值 V_{th} ,光碟機讀取的光碟片為正常的光碟片;

步驟 250: 結束不平衡碟片的偵測。

依據圖三的流程圖,舉例說明偵測不平衡碟片的過程。假設光碟機 10的機構在經過設計後,可在 20Hz至 150Hz之間維持穩定的震動幅度,而不會隨振動頻率的上升而有太大的增加,光學讀取頭 12的線圈的一次共振頻率大約為 40Hz,所以當光碟機 10的馬達的轉速到達 2400rpm時,機構的振動頻率會接近線圈的一次共振頻率,此時光碟





五、發明說明 (7)

相較於習知技術,本發明提供的偵測不平衡碟片的方





五、發明說明 (8)

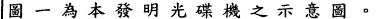
法,在光碟機低倍速讀取光碟片時即可得知,因此有助於提升光碟機的讀取效能以及簡化光碟機的控制難度。再者,習知光碟機在低倍速時,就可以很容易地判斷出縱向碟片,因此本發明的方法亦不會有習知無法分辨縱向碟片以及不平衡碟片的情形。

以上所述僅為本發明之較佳實施例,凡依本發明申請專利範圍所做之均等變化與修飾,皆應屬本發明專利的涵蓋範圍。



圖式簡單說明

圖式之簡單說明



圖二為中央誤差信號之示意圖。

圖三為本發明偵測不平衡碟片方法之流程圖。

圖式之符號說明

- 10 光碟機
- 12 光學讀取頭
- 14 第一透鏡
- 16 分光鏡
- 18 物鏡
- 20 光碟片
- 22 第二透鏡
- 24 光電感應器
- 26 控制電路



六、申請專利範圍

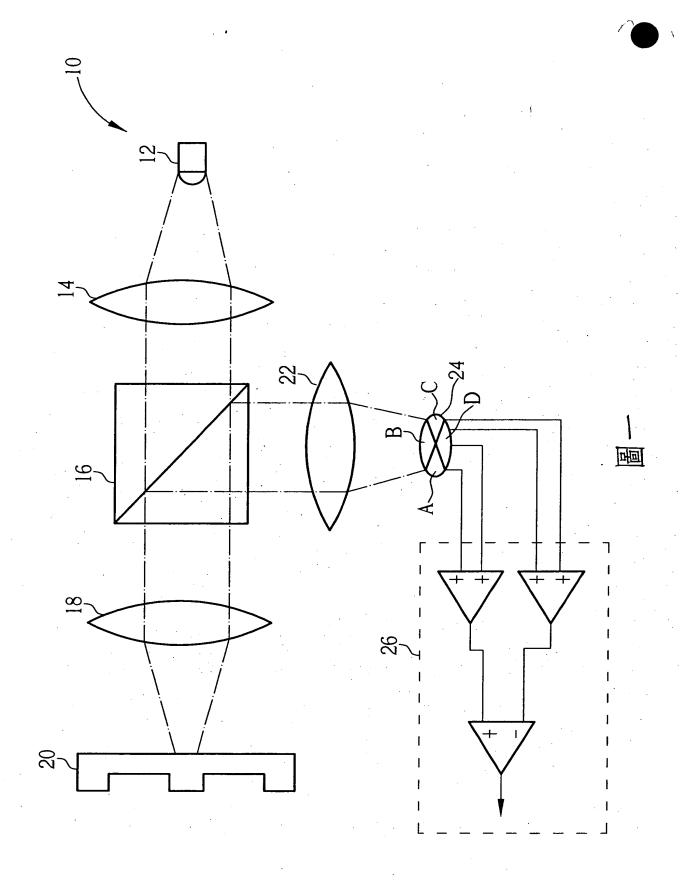
- 1.一種光碟機負測不平衡碟片 (unbalance disc)之方法,該光碟機包含一光學讀取頭,用來讀取一光碟片之資料,以及一馬達,用來旋轉該光碟片,該方法包含下列步驟:
- (a)將該馬達之轉速調整至使該光碟機之振動頻率達到近似該光學讀取頭之線圈之共振頻率;
- (b)於該光碟機之振動頻率達到近似該光學讀取頭之線圈之共振頻率時,量測該光碟機之中央誤差(central error)信號之電壓值是否大於一臨界電壓;以及(c)依據步驟(b)之量測結果判斷該光碟片是否為不平衡碟片。
- 2.如申請專利範圍第1項所述之方法,其另包含將該光學讀取頭接收由該光碟片反射回來之光信號轉換為電壓值。
- 3.如申請專利範圍第2項所述之方法,其中該中央誤差信號係依據該光光學讀取頭接收由該光碟片反射回來之光信號所產生。
- 4.如申請專利範圍第 1項所述之方法,其中當該中央誤差信號之電壓值大於該臨界電壓之值時,則判斷該光碟片為不平衡碟片。

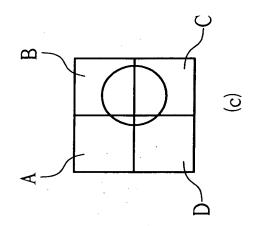


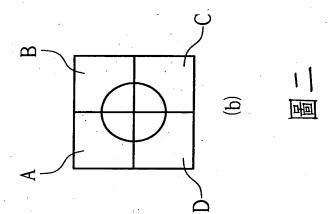
六、申請專利範圍

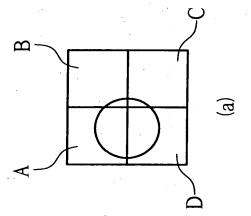
5.一種裝置,用來實施如申請專利範圍第 1項所述之方法。

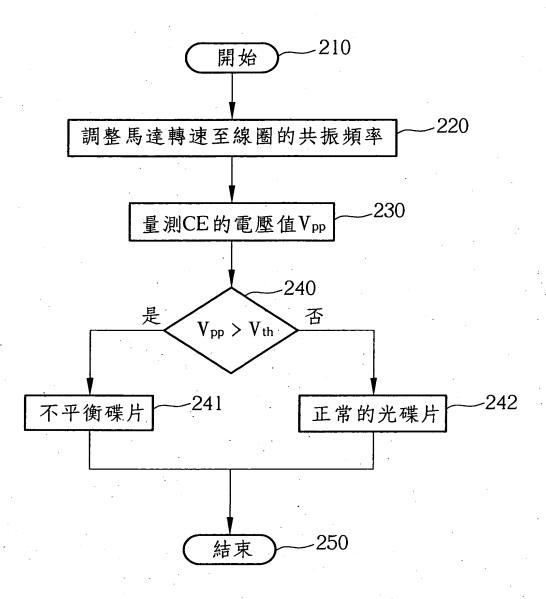












圖三

